

# Camada(s) Limite Planetária(s)

## *Planetary boundary layer(s)*

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# Lectures

Lecture: Monday 14:00 – 15:45 (8.2.04)

Work sessions: (now Mon 16-18)

I want you to present short exercises in this sessions (15min each each session)

Those will be evaluated and contribute to 8/20 in the final mark

I propose to do the sessions in teleconference in a different time slot

(suggestions: Wednesday 14-16; Friday 10-12?) Think about this

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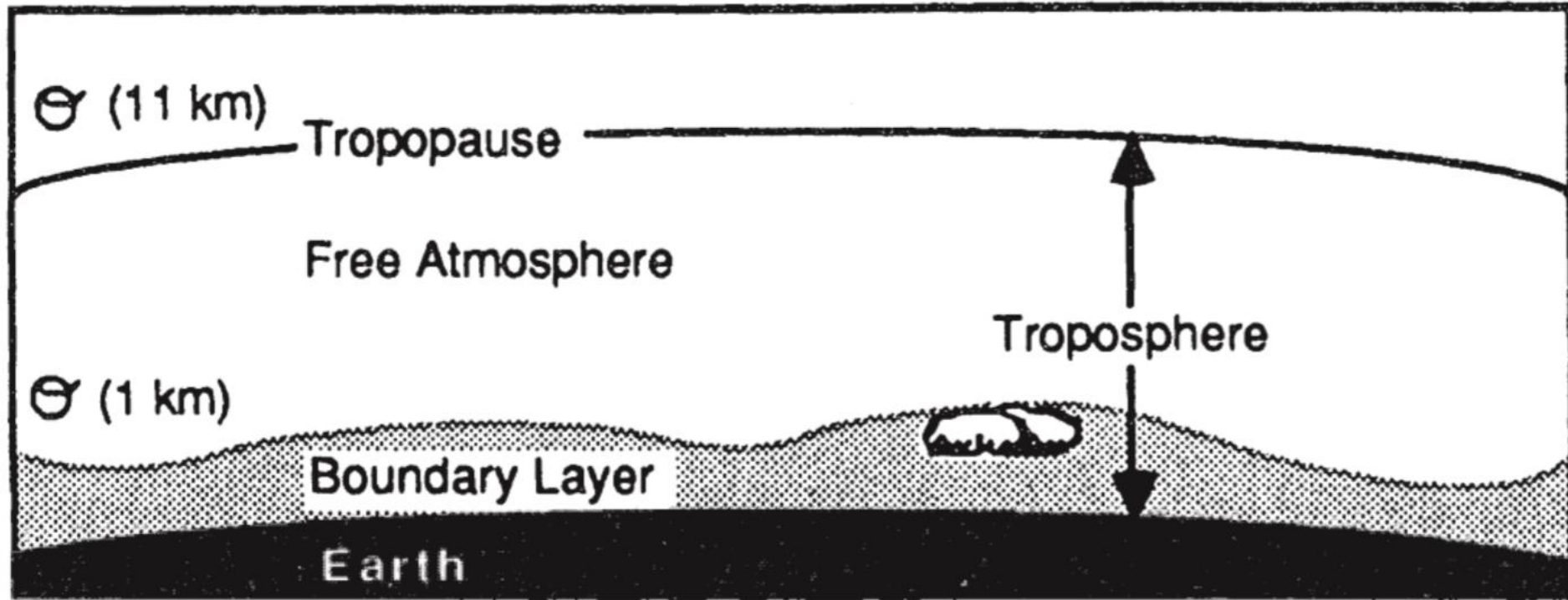
# What is your background

Present your selfes: what do you want from this course?

Refer what courses you did in: Fluid Mechanics, Thermodynamics, Meteorology, Oceanography

What contact did you have with the following concepts:

- (a) Navier-Stokes equation
- (b) Turbulence
- (c) Dispersion
- (d) Boundary Layer



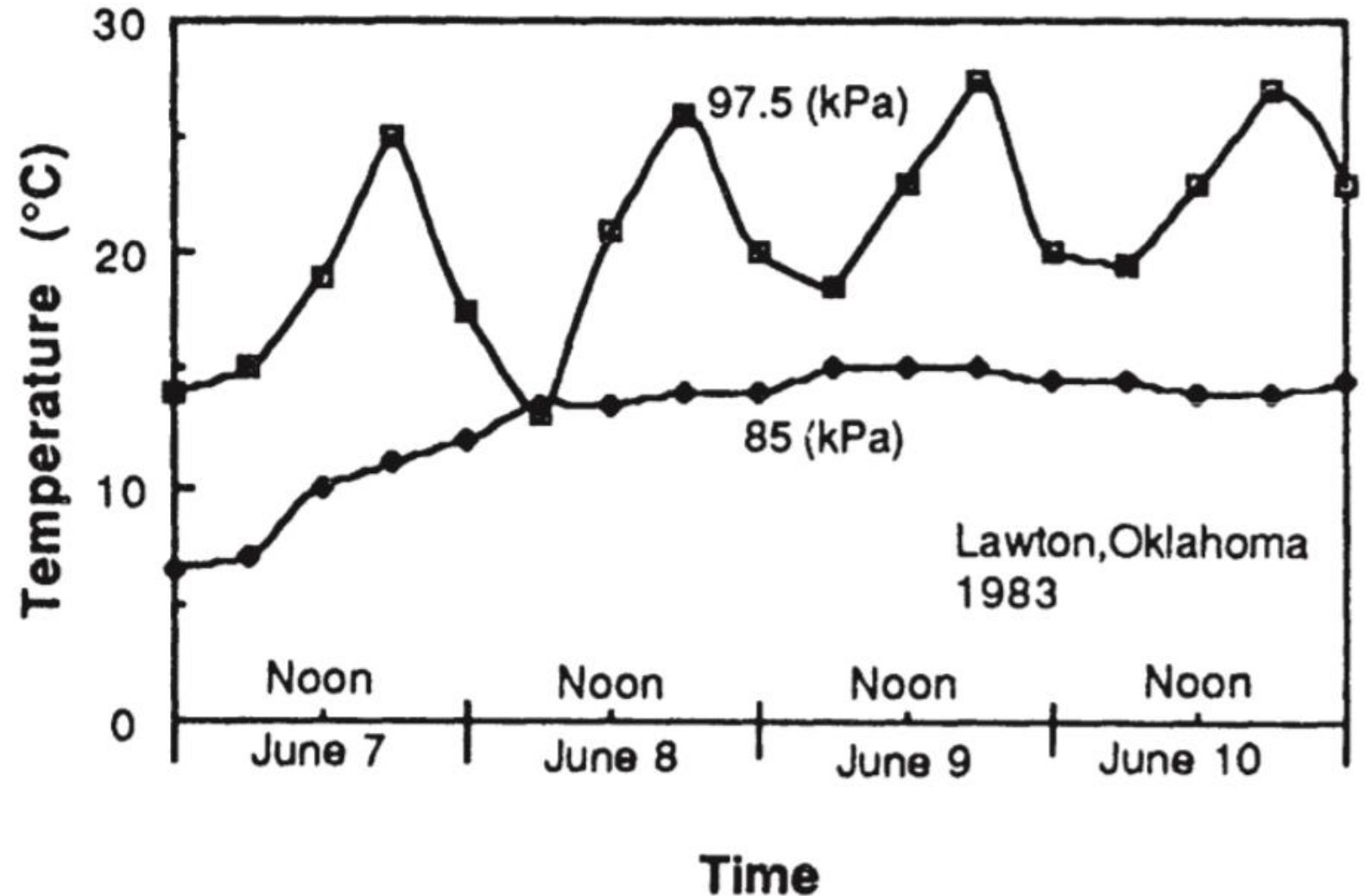
**Fig. 1.1** The troposphere can be divided into two parts: a boundary layer (shaded) near the surface and the free atmosphere above it

A camada limite responde à superfície em  $\Delta t \approx 1h$

**Fig. 1.2**

Evolution of temperatures measured near the ground (97.5 kPa) and at a height of roughly 1100 m above ground (85 kPa).

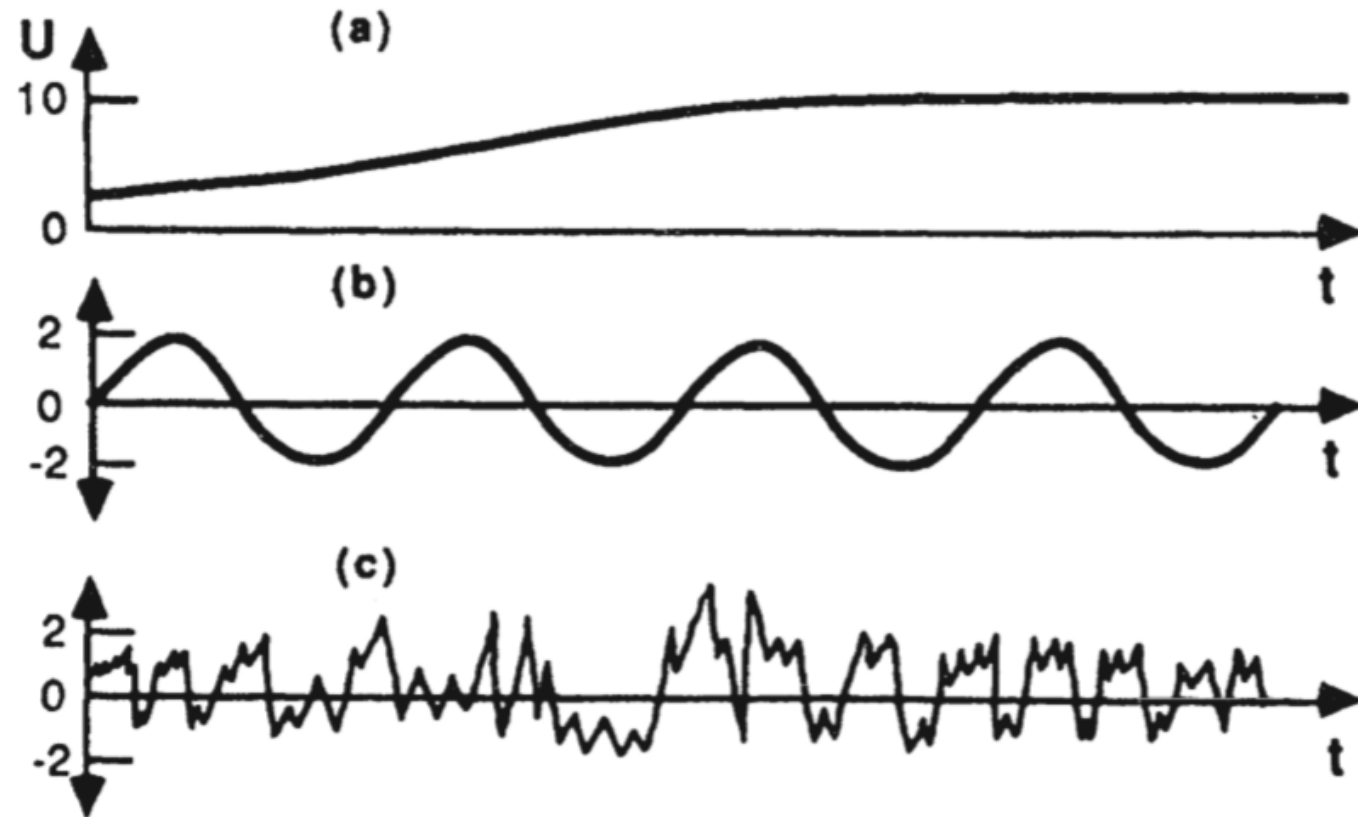
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# Vento médio, ondas, turbulência

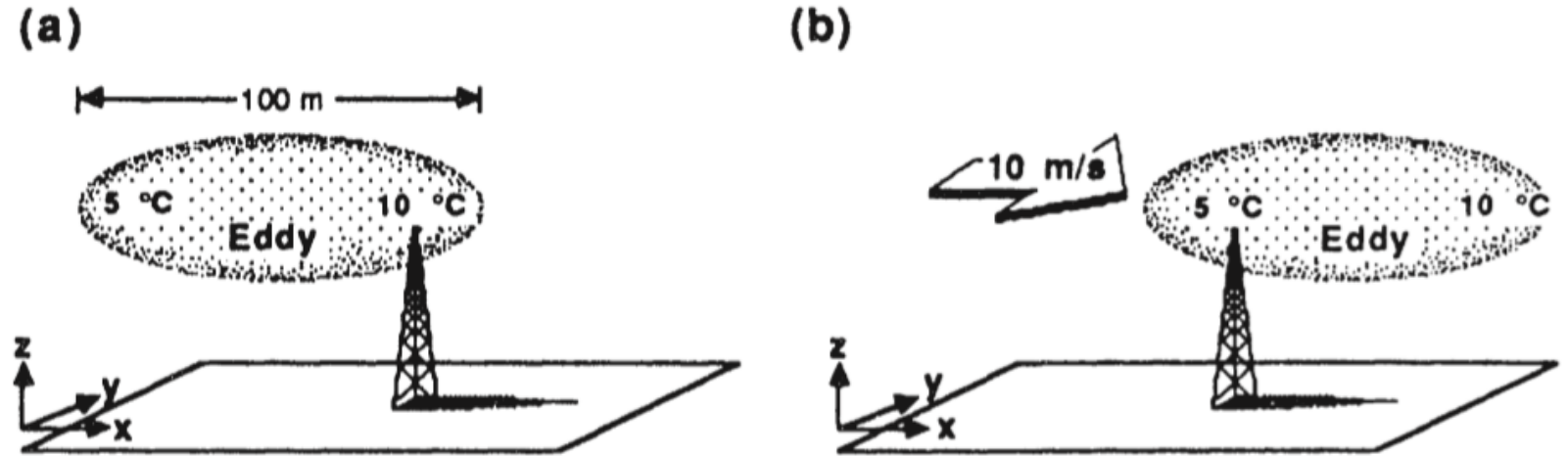
**Fig. 1.3**  
Idealization of  
(a) Mean wind  
alone, (b) waves  
alone, and (c)  
turbulence alone.  
In reality waves  
or turbulence are  
often super-  
imposed on a  
mean wind.  $U$  is  
the component  
of wind in the  
 $x$ -direction.





# Hipótese de Taylor

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} = -\vec{v} \cdot \nabla \theta (+ \text{fontes})$$



**Fig. 1.4** Illustration of Taylor's hypothesis. (a) An eddy that is 100 m in diameter has a 5 °C temperature difference across it. (b) The same eddy 10 seconds later is blown downwind at a wind speed of 10 m/s.

# Ciclo diurno da CLP sobre terra em anticiclone

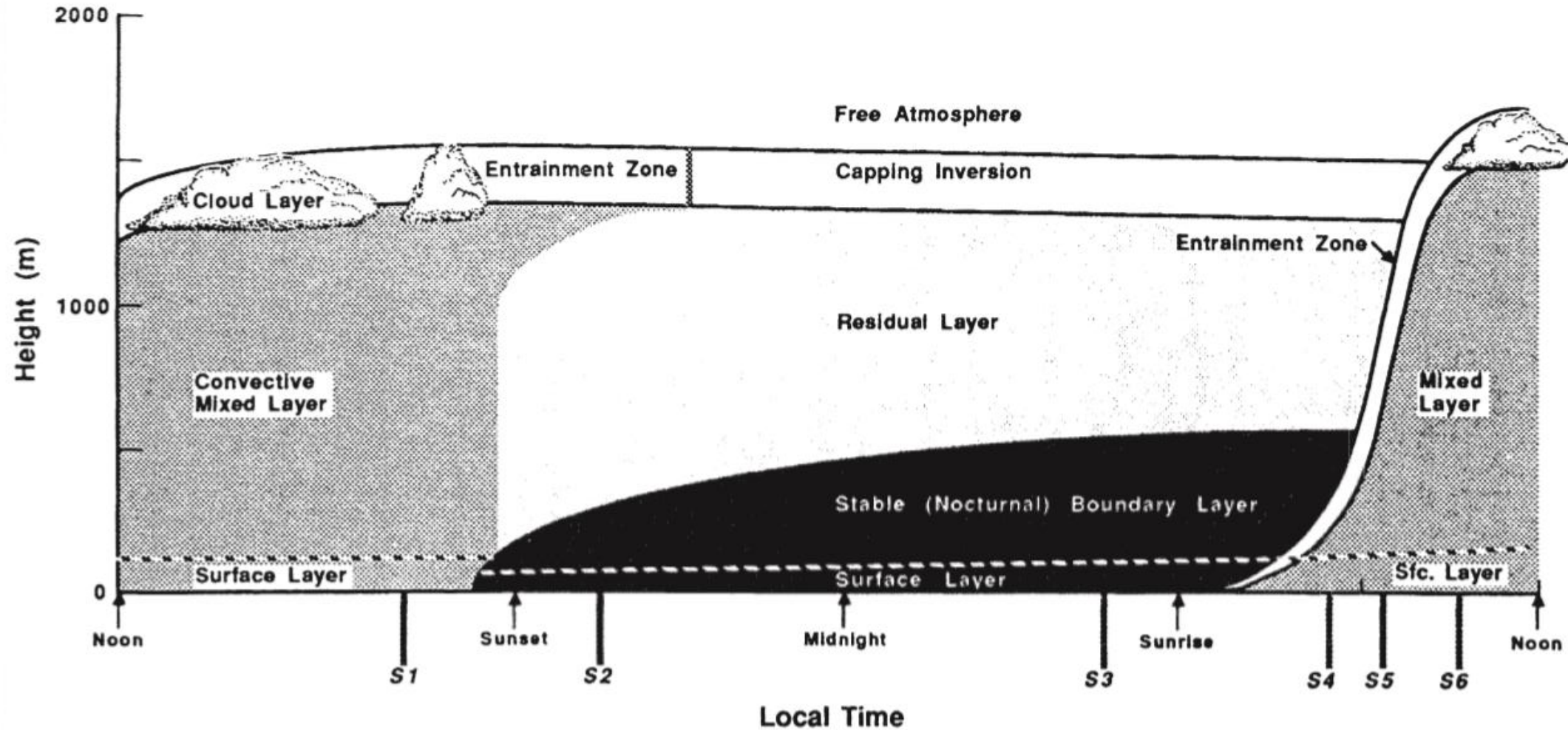
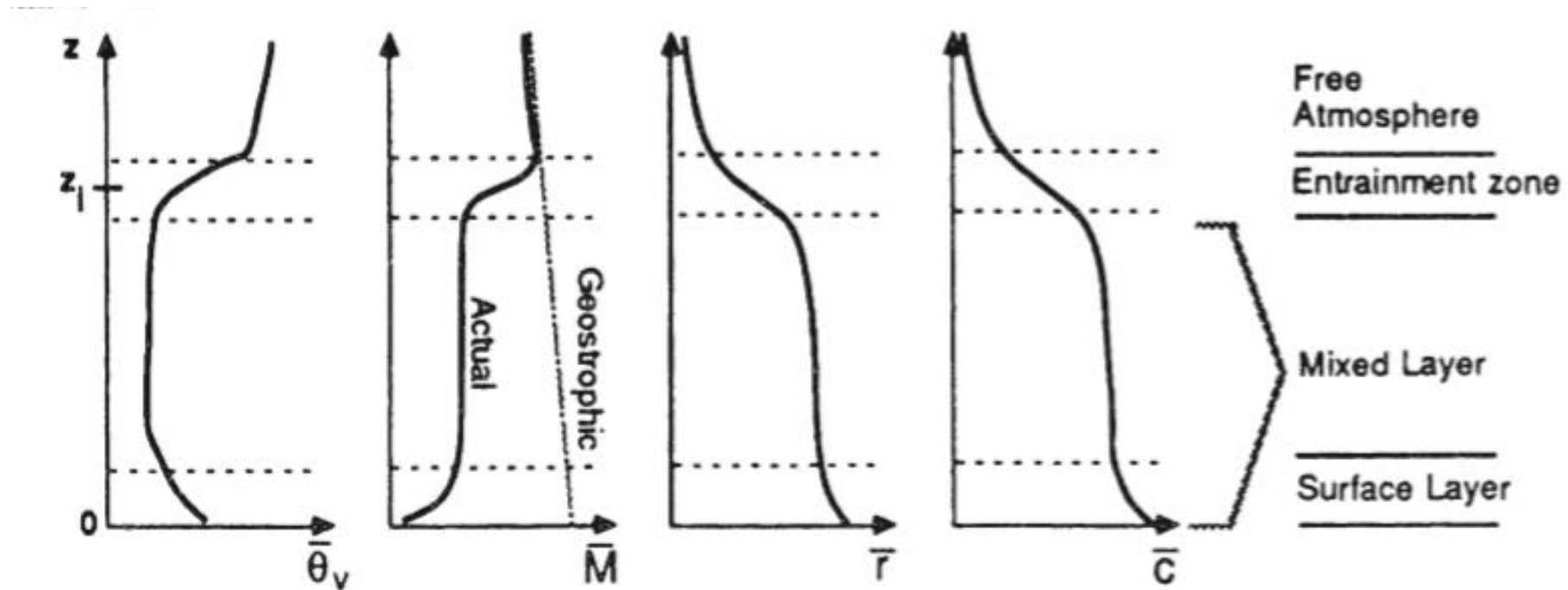


Fig. 1.7

The boundary layer in high pressure regions over land consists of three major parts: a very turbulent mixed layer; a less-turbulent residual layer containing former mixed-layer air; and a nocturnal stable boundary layer of sporadic turbulence. The mixed layer can be subdivided into a

## Perfis observados (médios, diurnos)

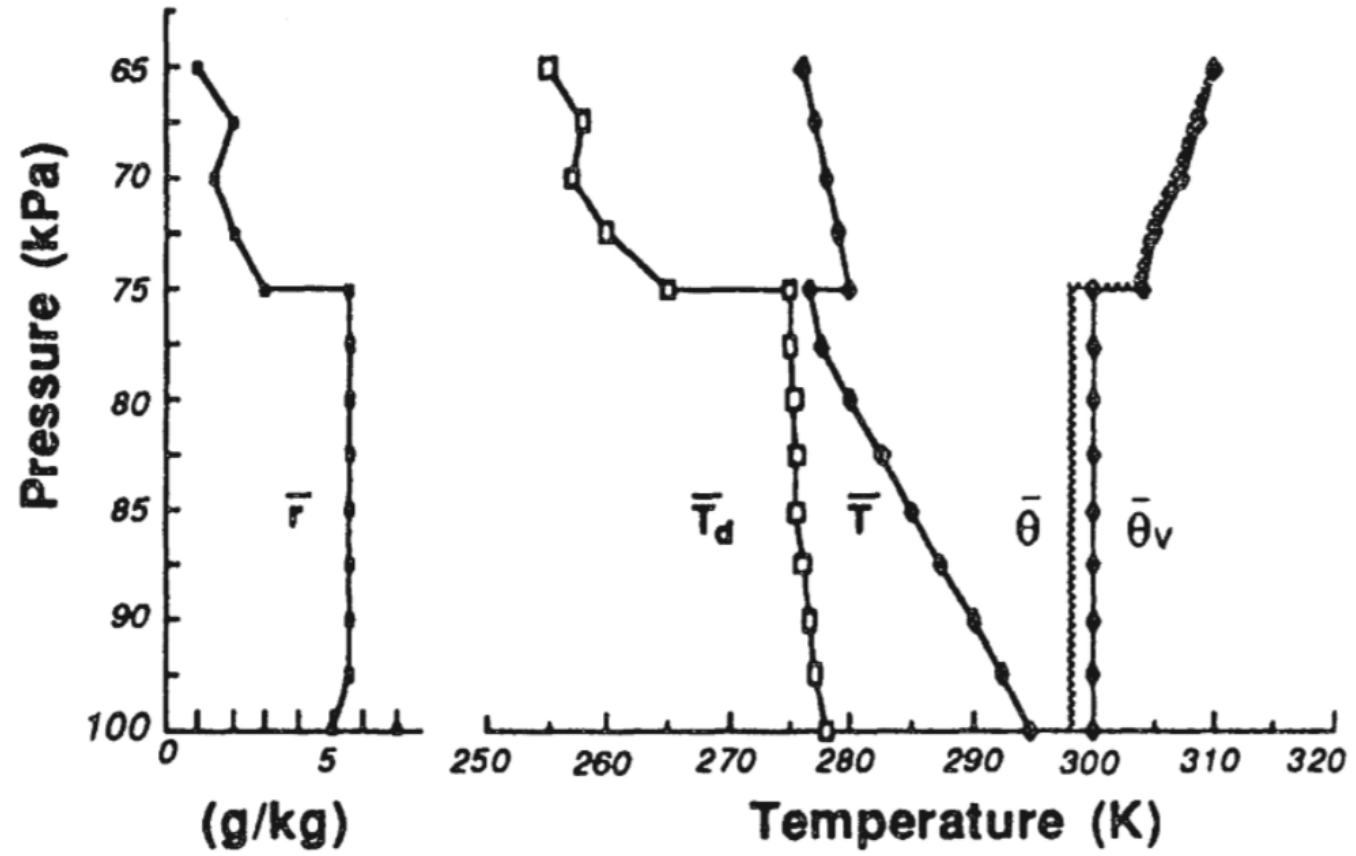


**Fig. 1.9**

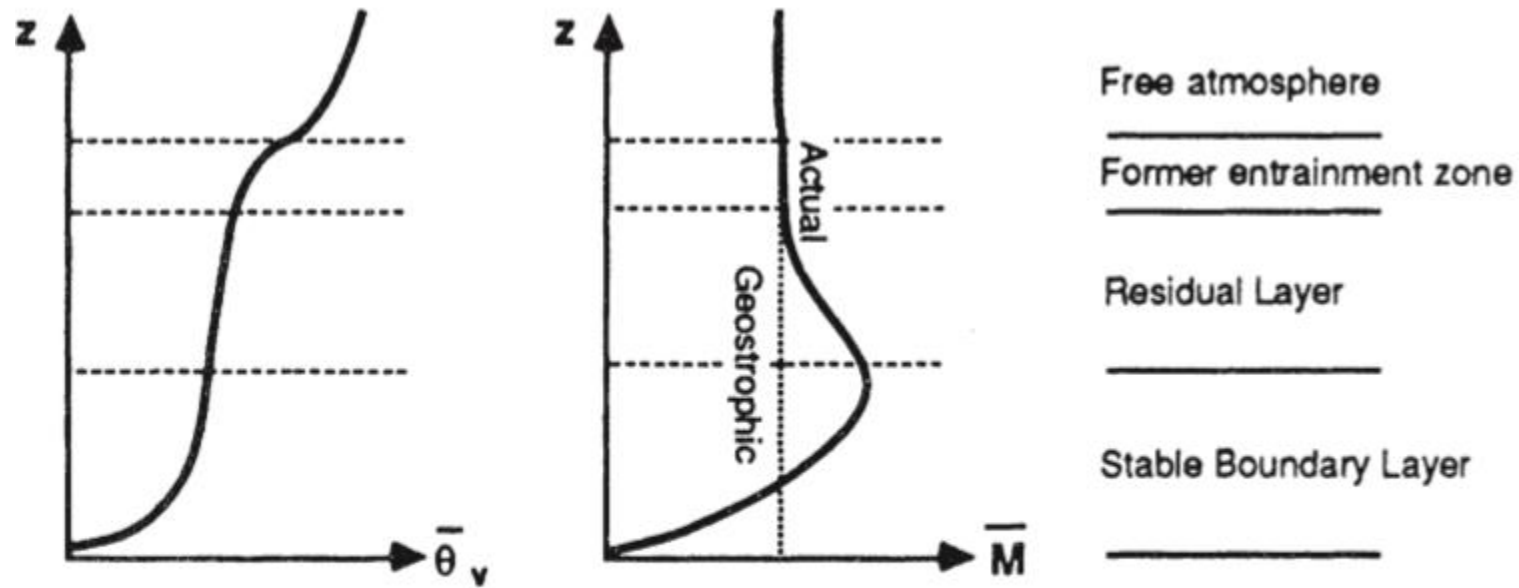
Typical daytime profiles of mean virtual potential temperature  $\bar{\theta}_v$ , wind speed  $\bar{M}$  (where  $\bar{M}^2 = \bar{u}^2 + \bar{v}^2$ ), water vapor mixing ratio  $\bar{r}$ , and pollutant concentration  $\bar{c}$ .

## Day time

**Fig. 1.5**  
Example of the difference between mean potential temperature,  $\bar{\theta}$ , and mean virtual potential temperature,  $\bar{\theta}_v$ , given observations of mixing ratio,  $\bar{r}$ , and absolute temperature,  $\bar{T}$ . Dew point,  $\bar{T}_d$ , is also shown.



# Night



**Fig. 1.11** Mean virtual potential temperature,  $\bar{\theta}_v$ , and wind speed,  $\bar{M}$ , profiles for an idealized stable boundary layer in a high-pressure region.

The equations (simplest case: 10 eq, 10 unknowns, continuum)

$$\frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} = -\vec{v} \cdot \nabla \vec{v} - \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla P + \vec{g} - 2\vec{\Omega} \times \vec{v} + \nu \nabla^2 \vec{v}$$

*Navier-Stokes*

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} = -\vec{v} \cdot \nabla \theta + \dot{Q}_{rad} + \dot{Q}_{lat} + \kappa \nabla^2 \theta$$

*Termodinâmica*

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{v}) = -\vec{v} \cdot \nabla \rho - \rho \nabla \cdot \vec{v}$$

*Continuidade*

$$\frac{\partial q_{v,l,s,\dots}}{\partial t} = -\vec{v} \cdot \nabla q_{v,l,s,\dots} + G_{q_{v,l,s,\dots}} + \kappa_D \nabla^2 q_{v,l,s,\dots}$$

*Fases da água*

$$p = R_d \rho T (1 + 0.61 q_v)$$

*Eq de Estado*

$$\theta = T \left( \frac{P}{P_{00}} \right)^{-\frac{R_d}{c_p}}$$

*Temp. potencial*

$$\frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} = -\vec{v} \cdot \nabla \vec{v} - \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla P + \vec{g} - 2\vec{\Omega} \times \vec{v} + \nu \nabla^2 \vec{v}$$

Surface interactions act through the lower **boundary condition**.

Only **second order term**:  $\nu \nabla^2 \vec{v}$  (this will impose the no-slip)

**No-slip** ( $u, v \equiv 0, \text{em } z = z_0$ ): due to viscosity  $\nu$ .

Viscosity is relevant for BIG  $\nabla^2 \vec{v}$  ( $\nu$  is very small):  $z < 1$  mm! Laminar (viscous) sublayer.

However the PBL is also produced by other processes, namely by **turbulent** (not viscous) transport at the lower boundary.